

Docket No. 1095.1071\GMG

Group Art Unit: 2764

Examiner: R. Weinhardt

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shuji OYAMA, et al.

Serial No.: 08/825,565

Filed: March 31, 1997

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For: NETWORK TRANSACTION SYSTEM WITH AUTHENTICATION BASED ON

EXISTING BANK ACCOUNT

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), the Examiner, in his Action of June 28, 1999, set a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on September 28, 1999. Since no extensions have been obtained, the response date is still September 28, 1999.

Also, pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time into the first month after the response due date, i.e., until October 28, 1999, for responding to the Office Action.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$110.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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